Canon

EOS 60D

Pocket Guide

This quick guide explains basic function settings and how to shoot and playback images. You can take this guide with you for shooting. For detailed instructions, refer to the EOS 60D Instruction Manual.

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Quick Start Guide

1 Insert the battery.

2 Attach the lens.
Align the lens' white or red index with the camera's index in the matching color.

White Index   Red Index

3 Set the lens focus mode switch to <**AF**>.

4 Open the cover and insert a SD card.

5 Set the power switch to <**ON**>, and while holding down the button at the center of the Mode Dial, turn the dial to <□> (Full Auto).

6 Flip out the LCD monitor.

7 Focus the subject.
Aim the viewfinder center over the subject and press the shutter button halfway to autofocus.

8 Take the picture.
Press the shutter button completely to take the picture.

9 View the image.
The captured image will be displayed for about 2 sec. on the LCD monitor.

● The ☆ on the right of the function indicates that the function is available only in Creative Zone modes (**P**, **Tv**, **Av**, **M**, **B**, **C**).

● **Battery Life**

Temperature	No Flash	50% Flash Use
At 23°C / 73°F	Approx. 1600 shots	Approx. 1100 shots

Image Playback

Index — Magnify

INFO. Shooting information

Erase

Select image

▶ Playback

1. Press the <**MENU**> button to display the menu.
2. Press the <◀▶> key to select the tab, then press the <▲▼> key to select the desired item.
3. Press <SET> to display the setting.
4. After setting the item, press <SET>.

Basic Zone Modes   **Movie Shooting Mode**

Creative Zone Modes

Quality	▲L
Beep	Enable
Release shutter without card	
Image review	2 sec.
Peripheral illumin. correct.	
Red-eye reduc.	Disable
Flash control	

Menu items   Menu settings   Tab

Preparation

Menu Operations

<**MENU**> button
<SET> button
<▲▼◀▶>

LCD monitor

🎨 Picture Style ☆

Picture Style	ⓞ,◍,▲,🔲
Standard	3.0.0.0
Portrait	2.0.0.0
Landscape	4.0.0.0
Neutral	0.0.0.0
Faithful	0.0.0.0
Monochrome	3.0.N.N
Detail set.	SET OK

● Select [🎨 Picture Style].
● Press the <▲▼> key to select the Picture Style, then press <SET>.

	Style	Description
	Standard	Vivid colors and sharp images.
	Portrait	Nice skin tones and slightly sharp images.
	Landscape	Vivid blue skies and greenery and very sharp images.
	Monochrome	Black-and-white images.

● For <Neutral> and <Faithful>, see the camera's instruction manual.

Image-recording Quality

● Select [🎨 Quality].
● Select the image-recording quality with the <🎛> dial or <◀▶> key.

Image-recording quality

Quality — Pixels — Possible shots

RAW: Turn the <🎛> dial to select the quality.

JPEG: Press the <◀▶> key to select the quality.

🔲 Quick Control Screen

● Press the <Q> button.
● The Quick Control screen will appear.

Shutter speed — Aperture — Drive mode
Shooting mode — ISO speed
Exposure compensation/AEB setting — Highlight tone priority — Electronic level — Custom Controls
Flash exposure compensation — Image-recording quality
AF mode — Auto Lighting Optimizer
AF point — White balance
Picture Style
Metering mode

● Press the <▲▼> <◀▶> key to select the function, then turn the <🎛> or <○> dial to set it.
● In Basic Zone modes, the selectable functions may differ depending on the Basic Zone shooting mode.

Electronic Level

● Each time you press the <INFO.> button, the screen display will change.
● Display the electronic level.

Custom Functions

C.Fn I: Exposure

1 Exposure level increments
2 ISO speed setting increments
3 ISO expansion
4 Bracketing auto cancel
5 Bracketing sequence
6 Safety shift
7 Flash sync. speed in Av mode

C.Fn II: Image

1 Long exposure noise reduction
2 High ISO speed noise reduction
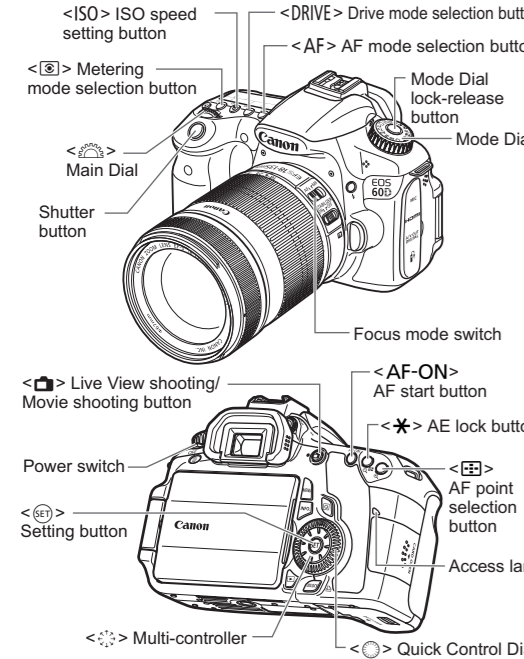3 Highlight tone priority

C.Fn III: Autofocus/Drive

1 Lens drive when AF impossible
2 AF point selection method
3 Superimposed display
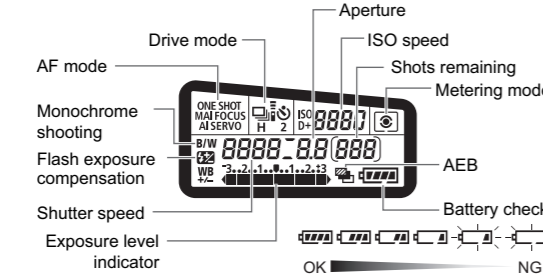4 AF-assist beam firing
5 Mirror lockup

C.Fn IV: Operation/Others

1 AF and metering buttons
2 Assign SET button
3 Dial direction during Tv/Av
4 Focusing Screen
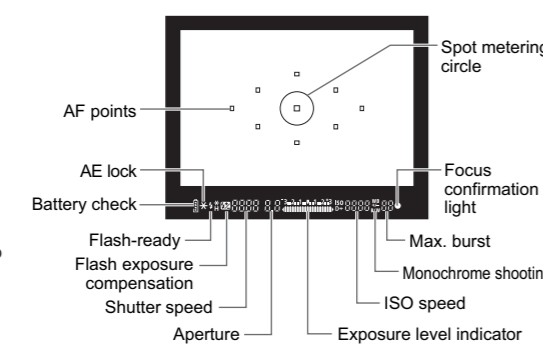5 Add image verification data
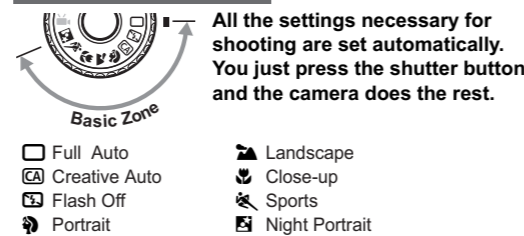
Shooting Operation

Nomenclature

- <ISO> ISO speed setting button
- <⊡> Metering mode selection button
- <◎> Main Dial
- Shutter button
- <▣> Live View shooting/Movie shooting button
- Power switch
- <◎> Setting button
- <✧> Multi-controller
- <DRIVE> Drive mode selection button
- <AF> AF mode selection button
- Mode Dial lock-release button
- Mode Dial
- Focus mode switch
- <AF-ON> AF start button
- <✱> AE lock button
- <⊞> AF point selection button
- <○> Quick Control Dial

LCD Panel

- Drive mode
- AF mode
- Monochrome shooting
- Flash exposure compensation
- Shutter speed
- Exposure level indicator
- Aperture
- ISO speed
- Shots remaining
- Metering mode
- AEB
- Battery check
- OK   NG

Viewfinder Information

- AF points
- AE lock
- Battery check
- Flash-ready
- Flash exposure compensation
- Shutter speed
- Aperture
- Spot metering circle
- Focus confirmation light
- Max. burst
- Monochrome shooting
- ISO speed
- Exposure level indicator

Basic Zone Modes

All the settings necessary for shooting are set automatically. You just press the shutter button, and the camera does the rest.

- ☐ Full Auto
- CA Creative Auto
- ☒ Flash Off
- ☃ Portrait
- ☘ Landscape
- ♣ Close-up
- ⚐ Sports
- ☪ Night Portrait

- Pressing the <◉> button will display the Quick Control screen. In the ☐/☃/☘/♣/⚐/☪ shooting mode, press the <▲▼> key to select the function, then press the <◄►> key to set it as desired.
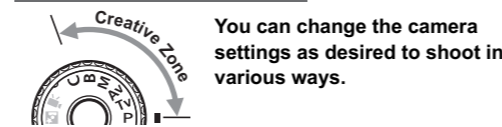
⚡ Using the Built-in Flash

Basic Zone Modes
If necessary, the built-in flash will pop-up automatically in low-light or backlit conditions (except in the <☒> <☃> <⚐> modes).

Creative Zone Modes

- Press the <⚡> button to pop up the built-in flash, then shoot.

Creative Zone Modes
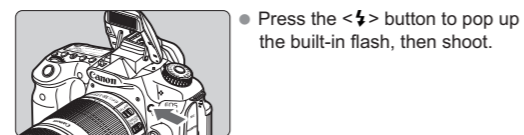
You can change the camera settings as desired to shoot in various ways.
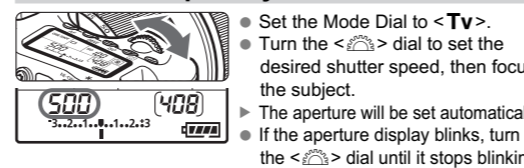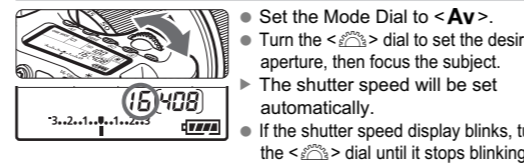
P : Program AE
The camera automatically sets the shutter speed and aperture in the same way as the <☐> mode.
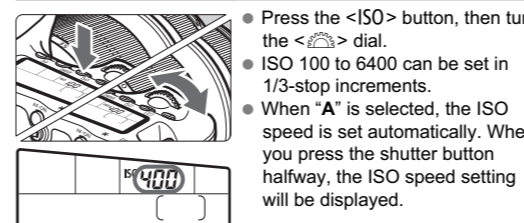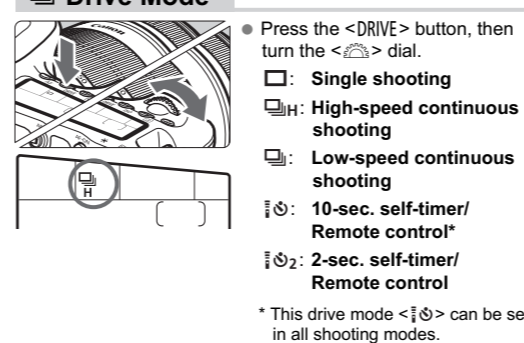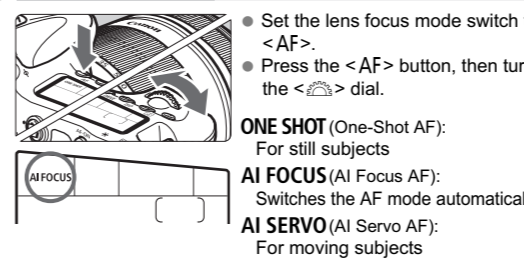- Set the Mode Dial to <P>.

Tv : Shutter-priority AE

- Set the Mode Dial to <Tv>.
- Turn the <◎> dial to set the desired shutter speed, then focus the subject.
- The aperture will be set automatically.
- If the aperture display blinks, turn the <◎> dial until it stops blinking.

Av : Aperture-priority AE

- Set the Mode Dial to <Av>.
- Turn the <◎> dial to set the desired aperture, then focus the subject.
- The shutter speed will be set automatically.
- If the shutter speed display blinks, turn the <◎> dial until it stops blinking.

ISO : ISO Speed ☀

- Press the <ISO> button, then turn the <◎> dial.
- ISO 100 to 6400 can be set in 1/3-stop increments.
- When "A" is selected, the ISO speed is set automatically. When you press the shutter button halfway, the ISO speed setting will be displayed.

☐ Drive Mode ☀

- Press the <DRIVE> button, then turn the <◎> dial.
- ☐: Single shooting
- ☐H: High-speed continuous shooting
- ☐: Low-speed continuous shooting
- ☷: 10-sec. self-timer/ Remote control*
- ☷2: 2-sec. self-timer/ Remote control

* This drive mode <☷> can be set in all shooting modes.

AF : AF Mode ☀

- Set the lens focus mode switch to <AF>.
- Press the <AF> button, then turn the <◎> dial.

ONE SHOT (One-Shot AF): For still subjects

AI FOCUS (AI Focus AF): Switches the AF mode automatically

AI SERVO (AI Servo AF): For moving subjects

⊞ AF Point ☀

- Press the <⊞> button, then look through the viewfinder.
- Turn the <◎> or <◎> dial to select the AF point.
- You can also use the <✧> to select the AF point.
- Pressing <◎> will switch between the center AF point and automatic AF point selection.
- When all the AF points light up, automatic AF point selection will take effect.

▣ Live View Shooting

- Press the <▣> button to display the Live View image.
- Press the shutter button halfway to focus.
- Press the shutter button completely to take the picture.

- Live View shooting settings will appear under the [▣²] menu tab in Basic Zone modes and under the [▣⁴] menu tab in Creative Zone modes.

● Battery Life with Live View Shooting

Temperature	No Flash	50% Flash Use
At 23°C / 73°F	Approx. 350 shots	Approx. 320 shots

🎬 Shooting Movies

- Set the Mode Dial to <🎬>.
- Press the shutter button halfway to focus.
- Press the <▣> button to start shooting a movie. To stop movie shooting, press <▣> again.
- To shoot still photos, press the shutter button.

Recording movie

Microphone